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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Production Services Group, NPIC

SUBJECT   :   Availability and Use of NPIC-Prepared Models

1.   Requirements are levied upon the NPIC for the construction of three-dimensional models. Completed models have been given to the requesting organization on a retention basis. These models are many man-hours in preparation, are expensive to duplicate and depict items of interest to the National Center and to the intelligence community as a whole. It is felt that because of the excellence of these models as briefing aids, and for other reasons noted above, that models prepared by the NPIC should be maintained in a central location and be available not only to the requesting organization but to NPIC and other activities as well.

2.   Accordingly, in the future models prepared by the NPIC in response to requests from activities outside the NPIC will be considered the property of the National Center. These models will be issued on a "loan for use basis", with the original requester having first use priority. When not in use models will be returned to the Center for storage. During this time routine nonsubstantive maintenance will be performed as required. Models prepared in response to NPIC components will be considered under the same plan, thus will be available on a loan basis to appropriate components outside NPIC.

3.   The intent of this arrangement is in no way meant to deter the development and use of NPIC-prepared models by appropriate activities in or outside the Center. It is, rather, intended to make such models available to a greater number of activities and personnel within those activities.

4.   The Briefing Coordination Section of PSG/RD will be the NPIC component responsible for conducting the liaison and coordination required to carry out the above arrangements.

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